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| Re Applic of | Kohji Takano et al. |
| Docket No.   | JP92000304US1       |
| Serial No.   | 10/023,147          |
| Filing Date  | December 18, 2001   |
| Attorney     | Steven Capella      |


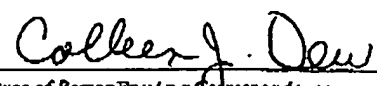
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)   |                                     |                             |                                | Docket No.     |                   |
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| Applicant(s): Kohji Takano et al.   |                                     |                             |                                | JP920000304US1 |                   |
| Serial No.<br>10/023,147  | Filing Date<br>December 18, 2001    | Examiner<br>Edwyn Labaze    | Group Art Unit<br>2876         |                |                   |
| Invention:<br><b>ARITHMETIC CIRCUIT TO INCREASE THE SPEED FOR A MODULAR MULTIPLICATION<br/>FOR A PUBLIC KEY SYSTEM FOR ENCRYPTION</b>   |                                     |                             |                                |                |                   |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>   |                                     |                             |                                |                |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |                                     |                             |                                |                |                   |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                     |                             |                                |                |                   |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 14 -                                | 20 =                        | 0 x                            | \$18.00        | \$0.00            |
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